

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**A-15. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by race, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, sex, and age**  
[Numbers in thousands]

Employment status, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Total		Men, 20 years and over		Women, 20 years and over		Both sexes, 16 to 19 years	
	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011	Sept. 2010	Sept. 2011
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	238,322	240,071	106,887	107,994	114,596	115,338	16,839	16,739
Civilian labor force.....	153,854	154,022	79,081	79,224	69,269	69,266	5,504	5,532
Participation rate.....	64.6	64.2	74.0	73.4	60.4	60.1	32.7	33.1
Employed.....	139,715	140,502	71,978	72,796	63,653	63,529	4,084	4,177
Employment-population ratio.....	58.6	58.5	67.3	67.4	55.5	55.1	24.3	25.0
Unemployed.....	14,140	13,520	7,103	6,427	5,616	5,737	1,421	1,356
Unemployment rate.....	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.1	8.1	8.3	25.8	24.5
Not in labor force.....	84,468	86,049	27,806	28,771	45,327	46,072	11,334	11,206
<b>White</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	192,391	193,365	87,700	88,363	91,851	92,211	12,839	12,791
Civilian labor force.....	125,273	124,812	65,424	65,290	55,212	54,949	4,637	4,573
Participation rate.....	65.1	64.5	74.6	73.9	60.1	59.6	36.1	35.8
Employed.....	114,900	115,266	60,102	60,648	51,231	51,002	3,566	3,616
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	59.6	68.5	68.6	55.8	55.3	27.8	28.3
Unemployed.....	10,373	9,545	5,321	4,642	3,981	3,947	1,071	956
Unemployment rate.....	8.3	7.6	8.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	23.1	20.9
Not in labor force.....	67,118	68,553	22,277	23,074	36,639	37,261	8,202	8,218
<b>Black or African American</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	28,794	29,193	11,676	11,929	14,474	14,684	2,645	2,581
Civilian labor force.....	17,716	18,051	8,017	8,108	9,154	9,348	545	595
Participation rate.....	61.5	61.8	68.7	68.0	63.2	63.7	20.6	23.1
Employed.....	14,891	15,186	6,699	6,830	7,914	8,027	277	329
Employment-population ratio.....	51.7	52.0	57.4	57.3	54.7	54.7	10.5	12.7
Unemployed.....	2,826	2,865	1,318	1,279	1,239	1,320	268	266
Unemployment rate.....	15.9	15.9	16.4	15.8	13.5	14.1	49.1	44.8
Not in labor force.....	11,078	11,142	3,658	3,820	5,320	5,336	2,100	1,986
<b>Asian</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	11,283	11,523	5,058	5,118	5,598	5,750	627	655
Civilian labor force.....	7,197	7,360	3,824	3,914	3,257	3,315	116	131
Participation rate.....	63.8	63.9	75.6	76.5	58.2	57.7	18.4	20.0
Employed.....	6,734	6,784	3,580	3,642	3,054	3,053	99	88
Employment-population ratio.....	59.7	58.9	70.8	71.2	54.6	53.1	15.8	13.5
Unemployed.....	463	577	243	272	203	262	17	43
Unemployment rate.....	6.4	7.8	6.4	6.9	6.2	7.9	14.4	32.7
Not in labor force.....	4,087	4,162	1,234	1,204	2,341	2,434	512	524
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>								
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	33,927	34,640	15,802	16,042	14,872	15,179	3,252	3,419
Civilian labor force.....	22,918	23,058	13,121	13,112	8,865	9,000	933	946
Participation rate.....	67.6	66.6	83.0	81.7	59.6	59.3	28.7	27.7
Employed.....	20,191	20,569	11,664	11,887	7,883	7,993	643	689
Employment-population ratio.....	59.5	59.4	73.8	74.1	53.0	52.7	19.8	20.2
Unemployed.....	2,728	2,488	1,457	1,225	982	1,007	289	257
Unemployment rate.....	11.9	10.8	11.1	9.3	11.1	11.2	31.0	27.1
Not in labor force.....	11,009	11,582	2,681	2,930	6,008	6,179	2,320	2,474

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.